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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2001. Applicants have attached hereto a Request for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from September 27, 2001 to October 27, 2001, and the requisite fee. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if additional fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete the paragraph spanning lines 3-14 and insert therefor:

--The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/460,428, filed June 2, 1995, entitled "PARASITIC HELMINTH P22U PROTEINS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,912,337, issued on June 15, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/003,257, filed January 12, 1993, entitled "Reagents and Methods for Identification of Vaccines"; of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/003,389, filed January 12, 1993, entitled "Immunogenic Larval Proteins"; and of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/654,226, filed February 12, 1991, entitled "Reagents and Methods for Identification of Vaccines".